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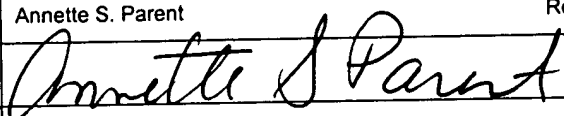
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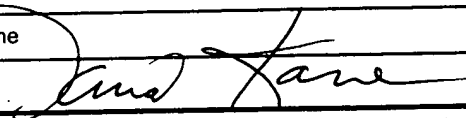
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In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 18, 2001, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 94-100 directed to an hTR4 nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:8 and the protein that it encodes, represented by SEQ ID NO:7. A petition to extend the time for response for five months, from January 18, 2002 to June 18, 2002, is submitted herewith.

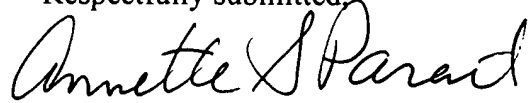
The foregoing election is made with traverse, as the groups set forth by the Examiner all stem from a common concept and theory, and are thus related. As such, prosecution of the claims of Groups 1-72 would not place a substantially greater burden on the Examiner. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the Restriction Requirement and consider all the claims together.

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